LOCAL FLASHES

Federal Court Clerk Gresham will

ciers' association have also been in-

The local office of the department of labor received twenty applications for positions from as many dis-

Earl del Wood, secretary of th

Chattanooga Manufacturers' associa-tion, left last night for Atlanta to attend the southern traffic men's

Maj. C. S. Stewart left this morn-ing for New Mexico on a ten days

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Third District school will meet Thursday afternoon in the school

building. An interesting program has been arranged and a good at-tendance is desired.

He is expected to return

ttend the

business trip.

to the city tonight.

The distribution of 1919 auto

KE THIRD CATCH OF AUTO THIEVES ENRY SMITH," OF RUS.

SIA, CAUGHT HERE. Spick and Span New Car,

Which He had Driven From Florida.

etectives. Perkins and Swafford is their third out-of-town autobile thief catch of the month esday afternoon. The third peri, who had the misfortune to brave watchfulness of local detectives i came through Chattanooga, is 18-year-old white boy, who gave name as Henry Smith. The detives, however, feel certain that is sonly his assumed name. The boy arrived in Chattanooga out noon in a brand new Chandler Ix." seven-passenger car, bearing Florida license. He was at first

sorica accesse. He was at arrivated and casually questioned by officers. Their suspicions were used by the boy's answers and was more closely questicated, and taken by placed under arrest and taken police station. There he ad-he had stolen the car in ksonville Sunday night, and since opping only long enough to replenh his gas supply and filled the
ediator and get a bite to eat. The
gitive made unusually good time,
aving been on the road only two
lights and two and a half days. The
beedometer showed that the car had n run only 1,200 miles since hav-

The boy said he was from Detroit, there he had been employed in the lant of the Dodge Bros. Motor Car

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SILVERSMITHS

ceived this morning after the boy had already been placed behind the bars from the Jacksonville chief warning Bracelet the local detective department to be on the lookout for a car bearing the license number and driven by a boy answering the description of young Smith. The arresting officers are highly elated over their catch, since they had nothing whatever as a clue leading up to the arrest other than Watches an ordinary looking boy driving a new popular priced car beameared with mud and bearing a Florida li-Solid Gold

Several suitcases containing cloth-Several suitcases containing clothing were found in the machine. Smith stated that he had not started anywhere in particular, his only thought being to get away with the machine. He will be held pending further information from Jackson-ville. \$22.50 and upwards.

OFFICIALS MEET

detachment, now in France; Judson L. Kellett, with the American forces in France; Sewell and Gordon Kel-

Discussion of Railroad Problems This Morning. A general staff meeting of officials A general staff meeting of officials of the Southern railway, lines west, was held this morning at the Patten hotel. The meeting was called and presided over by General Manager Horace Baker, of Cincinnati. The meeting was attended by about forty officials, consisting of superintendents, division superintendents, roadmasters, master mechanics and other officials of this division of the southern road. The meeting was called ern road. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing railroad questions that will better the service and the company. Talks were made by heads of different depart-ments and the meeting lasted about two hours. The officials left on the

KILLED IN ACTION LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR Joseph A. Keliett, Gives Life for Country's Cause,
Lyerly, Ga.,
Dec. 11.—(Special.) — Joseph
A. Kellett, one of the best \$30,000 RELIEF FUND

CHARLES E. BRADISH SE. LECTED AS LEADER. known young men of this county, made

Graham Hall, Seth Siders and

Halworth Stark Explain Purpose.

Purpose.

At a meeting held in the clubrooms of the Hamilton National bank at noon Wednesday plans preliminary to the drive in the interest of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief were discussed and the formal organisation perfected for Hamilton county. Chas. E. Bradish, whose splendid work in connection with the various war work campaigns was recognized, has been selected to head the Hamilton county committee as general chairman.

The quota for this county is \$30,000 of the state's quota of \$300,000. The total amount in the nationwide campaign being placed at \$30,000,000.

T. Graham Hall, of Nashville, state chairman; Seth Siders, state director, and Halworth Stark, assistant sacrince for his country on Nov. 4, just seven days be-fore the armis-tice was signed and the fight-

was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses
A. Kellett, of near Summerville. He
was 24 years of age and was inducted into the service in April of
this year. He received his training
at Camp Travis, Texas, being sent
from the state of Oklahoma, where
he was employed at the time he was
drafted. After having been in training for about three months, he was
sent "over there". He was transferred from supply train company E,
315th, 90th division, to the infantry,
in which he was serving when killed.
He wrote his parents on Oct. 14, and
stated he had been over the top
twice, this being the last letter the
lad wrote home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Moses A. Kellett; six sis-Suit for damages in the sum of \$5,600 has been filed by J. W. Vena-ble in circuit court against Mrs. Rob-ert Scholze. The suit was filed by S. M. Leeper, agent. Tatum, Thach & Lynch are attorneys for Venable. set the second or third Monday in January as the date for the opening of the next regular term of federal court. The docket will be an extra heavy one and the grand jury will tor, and Halworth Stark, assistant state director, were present at the meeting Wednesday for the purpose of outlining the plans for the cam-paign in this state, which will take place Jan. 12 to 19. Rev. T. S. Mchave a large number of cases to investigate. The November term of court was put off from time to time for various reasons is the reason of the heavy work for the court. and Mrs. Moses A. Kellett; six sisters, Mrs. Bethel Stanfield, of Rome; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Misses Lillian, Zana, Aura Belle and Bertha Kellett, of Summerville, and five brothers. Carl C. Kellett, of the headquarters detachment, now in France: Judgen detachment, now in France: Judgen Callie, who has just returned from Atlanta, where he attended a meet-ing hold in the interest of the same movement, emphasized the need of this county going over the top with

Members of the Chattanooga Poultry association will assemble in their
regular bimonthly session Thursday
night at 8 in the committee room of
the chamber of commerce building.
At the meeting, the results of the
membership contest, which has been
under way since the Chattanooga
district fair, will be announced and
the prize winners named. Plans for
the Japuary poultry show, which is
to be given by the association, will
be announced. Members of the Fanciers' association have also been inits quota on this worthy movement ple asking their support in the at-tempt of the American committee for relief in the near east to raise January at least \$30.000,000 will be answered," Mr. Hall said. "The president has spoken several times to the entire world in favor of such wise and beneficent reconstruction as will make the world safe for all peoples. The present appeal is made in the face of the greatest tragedy of the war. It is beyond Europe in the near east that Human wretchedness cen-ters." Hall stated.

of labor received twenty applications for positions from as many discharged colored soldiers this morning. Most of the discharged soldiers formerly lived in and near Chattanooga and desire to secure work here. They had been stationed in various camps and were discharged within the past few days. Manager Watts, of the local office, stated that he had secured a place for each man and at this time could use as many as 1,000 laborers. ters." Hall stated.

Turks Persecute Armenians.

Discussing the authenticity of the reports of Turkish persecution, Mr. Hall said: "Cruelties more diabolical than any in history have been perpetrated by the Ottoman government, and have been reported by absolutely trustworthy eyewitnesses at the American embassy in Constantinople. The unreality of such persecution to an American, as well as the thousands of miles between us and this greatest crime of civilization, has kept many Americans, so far, from feeling this demand upon their humanity and justice, keenly."

Starvation Faces People.

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Regarding the present actual state of the peoples in the near east, Mr. Hall said:

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"Starvation has become so common in these lands that one of our workers sent the following report: 'Heroic men and women who have strained every energy to save lives now have the unthinkable task of picking out those who shall perish.' This is the human pressure back of the slogan 'They shall not perish,' being used in the campaign for thirty million dollars."

thirty million dollars."

Americans Must Heip.
American people aren't tired of giving, declared Mr. Hall. "America's money is going out of her pockets faster than ever in her history, because it is America's part in this frightful cataclysm. It is to these people we owe in part the debt of our unwouched homes, our unviolated families and our almost normally conducted industries. For these things are thirty millions of dollars an adequate return? When the

BAILEY ACQUITTED

American people come to realize the situation in the near east, I think not." In concluding Mr. Hall said: "As the president is trying to lead the nations to a just peace, so he desires that America shall lead the world in this supreme effort to save and rehabilitate the Christian peoples, who, because they have clung to their faith and our faith, have been compelled to pass through the surpassing travail of war."

Mr. Hall leaves this afternoon for Nashville to confer with other state organizers, and plans for the drive will be announced shortly. Atterney-General Dose Not Want to Revive Old Trouble.

A verdict of not guilty was recorded in the case of J. A. Bailey, foreman at the Sunshine Hoslery mills, who was on trial in criminal court Wednesday morning charged with assault and battery. Atty-Gen. George W. Chamlee, after a portion of the evidence had been heard, asked that the case be dismissed, as the prosecutor was willing that it should be disposed of in that way. The attorney-general explained that the trial was calculated to revive old textile strike troubles. "We want to forget those troubles." he argued. "There are too many important matters to take up."

The case grew out of the dismissal by Bailey of an employe of the hoslery mills. The employe, after being paid off, came back into the mill and was ejected by Bailey. It was claimed that he was roughly handled by the foreman.

W. B. Miller, representing the defendant, said he was not given to throwing bouquets, but what he had said in private he would say in public, and that was that the attorney-general proposed to give every man a square deal and administer the law bile licenses will begin next week, and two men will be on the job in the county court clerk's office for this special purpose. There are 5,000

general proposed to give every man a square deal and administer the law with impartial justice to all alike.

Judge McReynolds agreed with him.

GIRL DISAPPEARS

Parents of Laura Tripp Seeking for Her.

Laura Tripp, of 519 East Main street, left her home early last evening and has not been seen by her parents since, according to a report made to the police sergeant at an early hour this morning by the girl's father, C. C. Tripp. The girl is just 16 years old. She is described as a blonde, weighing about 104 pounds. The whereabouts of the young lady is a complete mystery and she is beling sought by the police and detecting sought by the police and detection. ing sought by the police and detec-

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Recent Wreck on Brooklyn Rapid Tran-sit Subject of Investigation, New York, Dec. 11.—Timothy S. Wil-lams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid liams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company; four other officials of the company and a motorman were held on a charge of manslaughter today by Mayor Hylan, who, acting as a police magistrate, has conducted an inquiry into the wreck on the company's lines about a month ago with the loss of nearly 100 lives.

CALLED TO HER REWARD Miss Cora M. Matthews, One o Chattanooga's Oldest Residents,

Mrs. Cora M. Matthews died last night at 10 o'clock at her residence on Battery place, after a very brief illness of cardiac asthma. Mrs. Matthews is one of the older residents of Chattanooga with a wide circle of friends by whom she was greatly beloved for her many vir-tues and fine character. She was the daughter of Samuel Blair, who was one of the early active and progres-sive citizens of Chattanooga, coming here from Cincinnati in 1883, where he was prominently connected finan-cially and socially. He at once took Harry Gribben, a K. of C. worker at Camp Forrest, received orders Tuesday to report to the Knights of Columbus office in New York preparatory to going overseas. Mr. Gribben has been actively engaged in K. of C. war activities for some months, having been stationed at Camp Forrest, Ga. He was an applicant for overseas duties before the signing of the armistice. a leading part in the development of this city. His handsome home on Fourth street was in those days a

living in Ohio, but who was a well known and popular resident of Chat-tanooga for many years. Mrs. Matthews was a devoted member of the Pligrim Congregational church. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

BOUND OVER

C. F. Alired Held on Charge of Transporting Liquor. C. F. Alired, a former deputy sheriff, was tried before Commis-

the charge of transporting liquor and was bound over to the federal court under a \$750 bond. Allred did ourt under a \$750 bond. Allred on not go upon the stand, and his at-torney, W. A. Schoolfield, asked for a small bond. The government froved that the suitcases of whisky taken from Alired contained about

MISS MILLER BETTER

Recovering From Injuries Received in Auto Accident. Mrs. Maude E. Miller, of 46 Cedar street, was the woman who received serious injuries Monday night in an automobile wreck a short distance this side of Fort Oglethorpe. She was first taken to general hospital 14 at the post and later brought to her home in the city.

SEEKS INDICTMENT

Effort to Indict Bill Hohenzollern by

Kentucky Jury.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—Indictment of William Hohenzollern, onetime emperor of Germany, for mur-der, was sought here today before der, was sought here today before the grand jury. The action grows out of the killing of Marshall Corum. of this city, when the steamer Rochester was torpedoed by a sub-marine in Nov., 1917. If it is held the state grand jury is without juris-diction, the matter was to be taken to the federal courts.

RECURRENCE OF FLU

Public Places, Including Picture Shows and Soft Drink Stands, Closed. and Soft Drink Stands, Closed.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—On account of
the recurrence of influenza in this city
the committee on public health today
asked the city commission to close up
all public places. This means that motion picture houses, theaters and soft
drink stands will close.

MAYOR OF SAVANNAH

Murray M. Stewart Nominated Over M.
A. O'Byrne by 563.
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Murray M.
Stewart was nominated over M. A.
O'Byrne for mayor of Savannah by a
majority of 563 votes in the city primary yesterday. Stewart carried with
him eleven of his ticket for aldermen,
one from the O'Byrne ticket going in.

7th and Chestnut Streets

BREWERS' PROBE TAKES RECESS FOR DAY

COMMITTEE WILL RESUME HEARINGS FRIDAY.

Poindexter Resolution Consid ered by Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.-Evidence for submission to the Overman for submission to the Overman propaganda investigating committee, when it resumes its sessions on Friday, was being prepared by Maj. E. Lowrey Humes in conference with Deputy District Attorney Becker, of New York today. Whether Becker will take the stand on Friday to tell what he knows of German plotting was undecided today.

Meanwhile, the senate military affairs committee considered the Poindexter resolution calling for an investigation to determine to what extent German plotting interferred with shipments of food and munitions to

shipments of food and munitions to the American forces abroad. This probe would be undertaken in addi-tion with an investigation of the quartermaster and ordered

tion with an investigation of the quartermaster and ordnance bureaus of the war department.

A letter by Prof. David Eugene Smith, of Columbia university, protesting against the mention of his name in the propaganda inquiry was read in the senate this afternoon by Senator Calder, of New York, Prof. Smith's name was on the "important list of names" presented by Bielaski. "I wish vigorously to protest against the injunctive of the department of justice in spreading implications of pro-Germanism abroad without investigation," Prof. Smith said.

CHANGES ITS COURSE

United States Ship George Washington to Arrive in Brest Ahead of Time.

Brest, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—The U. S. S. George Washington, with President Wilson and party aboard, changed its course after leaving the Azores and will arrive in Brest in advance of the time announced, according to a mayal dispatch received. cording to a naval dispatch received

The president now is expected to The president now is expected to reach Brest at 10 o'clock Friday morning, instead of at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will leave for Paris at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy "southwester" blew up during the night, stirring blg seas off the coast and tearing into ribbons the decorations which had been bleed in the city.

placed in the city.

The authorities are erecting pavillon on quay No. 3, where President Wilson will first set foot in France. The interior, which will be decorated with flags and flowers, will

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contain a platform where the Freministers will extend their greetings to the president.

A wireless message from George Washington today asked the American journalists who won the United States steamer Ozaba, which left New York in vance of the George Washington, main on board that vessel until at the landing of the president. He ever, the Orizaba reached Breet y terday and the entire party of less paper men landed and went to relast night.

COTTON CROP INCREASED

Total Production for Year Total Production for Year Shows
Gain.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The total
production of cotton in the United
States for the season of 1918-19 will
amount to 5,595,529,000 pounds not including linters and equivalent to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross
weight, the Department of Agriculture today announced in its final report of the season.

Total production last year was 11,302,375 bales.

SOLDIERS' HOMECOMING

All Enlisted Men in 356 Miles of Home to be Discharged Monday.
Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 11.
—All enlisted men now stationed at this cantonement who are within a distance of 350 miles from their homes will begin receiving their discharges next Monday, according to an official announcement made today.

Under this order, a large number of Georgians, as well as men from Florida, Alabama and Tenneasee will receive their discharge papers Monday, provided they are able to pass the required physical examination.

MATHEWSON'S CONTRACT

Red's Manager Now in France and
Has Not Been Heard From.
New York, Dec. 12.—Garry Harrimann, of Cincinnati, sprung a surprise
today when he announced that Christy
Mathewson's contract as manager
of the Cincinnati Reds expired last
fall. "Bix Six" is now in France, and
Herrmann has not heard from him
since early in September. It is apparent that Herrmann is awaiting
word from Mathewson before considering another man for the position.
President John Heydler presided at
the brief morning session of the mage,
nates today.

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Helmar Ehrmann

Va.

Ed Jacobs et al.

Complainant's bill having been flicto collect an alleged indebtedness, am an attachment having issued and beer returned levied upon certain interest of defandant Ed Jacobs in Hamilto county, and it appearing from allegations in complainant's said bill, which is sworn to, that Ed Jacobs is a non resident of the state of Tennessee, a that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him.

It is ordered that publication be madfor four successive weeks in The Chait amongs. News, a newspaper publishe in Hamilton county, notifying said non-resident to appear at the next Januar rules of said court, to be held at the courthouse in Chattanoogs on the first Monday in January next, and makedense to said bill, or the same will taken for confessed and the cause of for hearing ex parte as to him.

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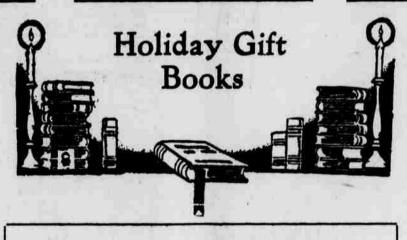
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